

REMARKS

Preliminary Remarks

This Second Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116 is being filed in response to the September 6, 2005 Final Office Action. This response is also being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

In a February 28, 2006 telephone conversation with the Examiner, the Examiner indicated that the amendments presented in applicants' December 6, 2005 Response to the Final Office Action have not been entered. The Examiner further indicated that an Advisory Action had been prepared and was to be mailed shortly.¹ Although applicants have not received the Advisory Action as of the mailing of this response, the Examiner discussed briefly the substance of the Advisory Action. Accordingly, the claim amendments made herein are based on the claims as pending and examined in the September 6, 2005 Final Office Action. The remarks made herein respond to the Final Office Action and are in consideration of the February 28, 2006 telephone conversation with the Examiner.

Applicants respectfully request that this Second Response be entered in place of the first response filed December 6, 2005.

Prior to the entry of this response, claims 1, 2, 5, 6-14, 17, 42, 45-47 and 51-65 are pending. Applicants have added claims 66-80, which are based on claims 6-14, 42, 45-47. Applicants submit that added claims 66-80 are fully supported by the application as filed and do not contain new matter. Claim 17 has been canceled so that it

¹ A review of the United States Patent and Trademark Office PAIR web site indicates that an Advisory Action was prepared on March 1, 2006 but had not been mailed as of March 3, 2006.

is no longer redundant over claim 12. Upon entry of this response, claims 1, 2, 5, 6-14, 42, 45-47 and 51-80 will be pending.

Amendments to the Claims

Applicants have amended claim 1 to delete reference to SEQ ID NO:98 and to recite “a peptide, the sequence of which is ... (SEQ ID NO:99).”

Applicants have amended claim 6 and 42 so that the language recites “wherein the sequence of the peptide is selected ... (SEQ ID NO: 98) and ... (SEQ ID NO: 99).”

Applicants have canceled claim 17.

Applicants have amended claims 47 and 65 to recite “... Vpv and Rev.” This amendment corrects claim form and constitutes no new matter.

Applicants have added claims 66-80. Claim 66 is drawn to a purified peptide, the sequence of which is RRQRRQRR (SEQ ID NO:98). Added claims 67-80 are based on the claims as originally filed, specifically claims 6-14, 42 and 45-47. Added claims 67-80 are also based on pending claims 51-65, which are likewise based on claims 6-14, 42 and 45-47. Added claims 67-80 simply claim one peptide (*i.e.*, SEQ ID NO:98) of the group of peptides consisting of SEQ ID NO: 98 and SEQ ID NO: 99. Thus, applicants assert that the new claims are fully supported by the original specification and do not constitute new matter.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendments and added claims 66-80.

The Objection to the Claims

The Examiner has objected to claim 17 for allegedly failing to further limit claim 12. Applicants have deleted claim 17, rendering the objection thereto moot.

The Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2 and 5 under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 102(e) as allegedly anticipated by International Patent Publication No. WO98/44147 (published October 1998; the “‘147 publication”) and U.S. Patent No. 5,989,814 (filed April 1, 1997; the “‘814 patent”), respectively. The Examiner alleges that Figure 7 of both the ‘147 publication and the ‘814 patent teach a peptide, the sequence of which reads on the instant claimed peptide of SEQ ID NO: 98. Figure 7 teaches, *inter alia*, a peptide, the sequence of which is “AAAA GRQRQRQRQR AAAR.” The bold, underline indicates the claimed peptide sequence of SEQ ID NO:98.

The Examiner has further rejected claims 1, 2, and 5 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), allegedly as anticipated by International Patent Publication No. WO97/41252 (published November 1997; the “‘252 publication”) teaches a Mycobacterium tuberculosis protein comprising sequence of RRQRQRQR. The Examiner alleges that Figure 14, amino acids 391-398 of the ‘252 publication read on the instant claimed peptide of SEQ ID NO: 98. The Examiner has further rejected claims 1, 2, and 5 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), as allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,680,170 (effective filing date April 14, 1998; the “‘170 patent”). The Examiner contends that the ‘170 patent teaches a novel protein kinase protein having sequence RRQRQRQR. Specifically, the

Examiner contends that amino acids 361-368 of SEQ ID NO: 105 read on the instant claimed sequence of RRQRRQRR.

Claim 1 has been amended so that RRQRRQRR (SEQ ID NO:98) is no longer recited. Applicants assert that neither the '147 publication, the '252 publication, the '814 patent nor the '170 patent anticipate amended claim 1.

A peptide of sequence RRQRRQRR (SEQ ID NO:98) is provided for in new claim 66 as a "purified peptide, the sequence of which is RRQRRQRR (SEQ ID NO:98). Applicants assert that neither the '147 publication, the '252 publication, the '814 patent nor the '170 patent teach a purified peptide of RRQRRQRR (SEQ ID NO: 98). Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the rejections of claims 1, 2 and 5 under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and (e) as anticipated by the '147 publication and the '252 publication, and the 814 patent and the '170 patent, respectively, be withdrawn.

The Nonstatutory Double Patenting Rejection

The Examiner has provisionally rejected claims 1, 2, 5-14, 17, 42, 45-47 under a provisional, obviousness-type double patenting, as being unpatentable over claims 1-15 of copending application No. 10/366,493 (the "493 application"). The Examiner has also rejected claims 1, 2 and 5 under the under the same double patenting rejection, as being unpatentable over claim 22 of copending application No. 10/650,435 (the "435 application"). The Examiner states that a timely filed terminal disclaimer may overcome these rejections, provided the conflicting application or patent is shown to be commonly owned with this application.

As discussed above, applicants have canceled claim 17, rendering the rejection thereof moot. With respect to the remaining rejected claims, applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer signed by the undersigned.² An Assignment of the instant application was recorded at Reel 013265, Frame 0801 on September 9, 2005, assigning the invention to the University of Pittsburgh. A copy of the Assignment and Notice of Recordation of Assignment is attached herewith at Exhibit 1.

An assignment of the '435 application was recorded at Reel 014769, Frame 0359 on December 8, 2003. A copy of the Assignment and Notice of Recordation of Assignment is attached herewith at Exhibit 2.

An assignment of the '493 application was submitted for recordation in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 6, 2005. A copy of the Assignment and recordation form cover sheet is attached herewith at Exhibit 3.

By virtue of the above-identified assignments assigning the inventions to the University of Pittsburgh, Applicants have established common ownership of the conflicting patent applications and the instant application. As such, Applicants respectfully request entry of the Terminal Disclaimer and withdrawal of the provisional nonstatutory double patenting rejection of claims 1-2, 5-14, 42 and 45-47.

² Applicants filed the instant Terminal Disclaimer and Exhibits 1-3 with the December 6, 2005 Response. A review of the United States Patent and Trademark Office PAIR web site indicates that the Terminal Disclaimer has been approved. However in the absence of an official communication that the Terminal Disclaimer has been entered and made of record, applicants resubmit the Terminal Disclaimer and accompanying Exhibits 1-3 herewith.

Allowable Subject Matter

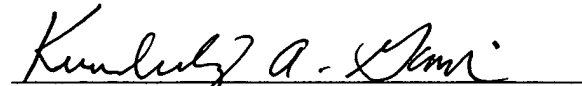
Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 51-65 are allowed.

Conclusion

Applicants earnestly request that the Examiner consider the above remarks, enter the amendments, and allow the claims to issue. Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned if such an telephone conversation would be useful in advancing prosecution of the instant application.

Other than the fee for the three (3)-month extension of time to file this response, and the fee for the Request for Continued Examination, applicants believe that no additional fee is due. However, applicants authorize, in the Fee Transmittal Form (submitted herewith in duplicate) the Director to charge payment of any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this Response to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

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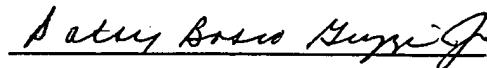
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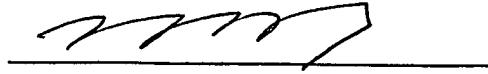
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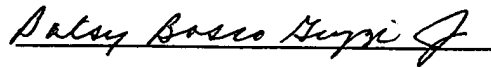
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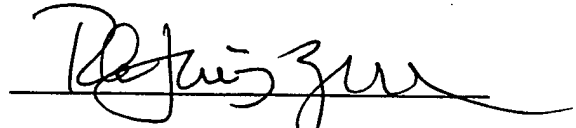
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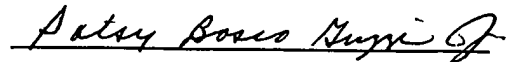
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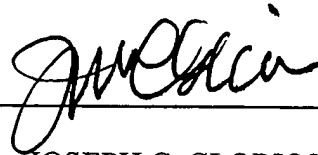
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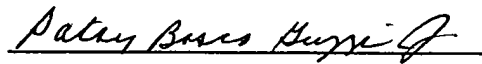
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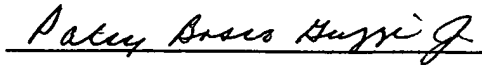
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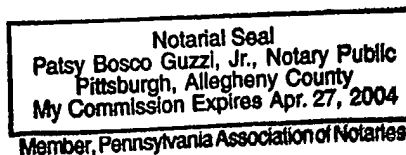
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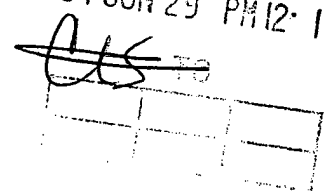
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WHEREAS, WE, PAUL ROBBINS, RAYMOND FRIZZELL and FEI SUN, citizens of the United States of America, and ZHIBAO MI, a citizen of China (hereinafter the "INVENTORS"), whose post office addresses are 191 Main Entrance Drive, Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania 15228, 1205 Heberston Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15206, 186 Warren Road, Warrendale, Pennsylvania 15086 and 221 Buchanan Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15228, respectively, have made an invention entitled "POLYPEPTIDES FOR INCREASING MUTANT CFTR CHANNEL ACTIVITY", as set forth and described in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/650,435 filed August 28, 2003; and

WHEREAS, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of The United States of America, and having an office for the transaction of business at W1148 Biomedical Science Tower, Pittsburgh, PA 15261, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon, and in and to the said U.S. application for Letters Patent therefor, and any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that WE, the said INVENTORS, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to us in hand paid by said UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, and other valuable considerations unto us moving from said UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention entitled "POLYPEPTIDES FOR INCREASING MUTANT CFTR CHANNEL ACTIVITY", as set forth and described in application for Letters Patent, Serial No. 10/560,435, filed August 28, 2003, and any and all improvements thereon, and in and to said application for Letters Patent therefor, and any division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements including all priority rights, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

AND WE, the said INVENTORS, do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, as the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, its successors and assigns;

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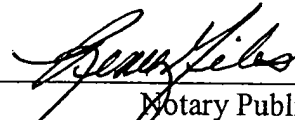
AND WE, the said INVENTORS, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, its successors and assigns, that we have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that we, our executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for said UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in said UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that we will sign any applications for reissue which may be desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the said invention or improvements.

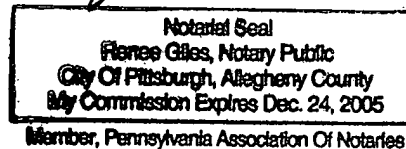
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the said INVENTORS, have hereunto set our hands and seals on the date below written.


PAUL ROBBINS

STATE OF)
: ss.:
COUNTY OF)

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 6th day of November, 2003, before me personally came PAUL ROBBINS, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

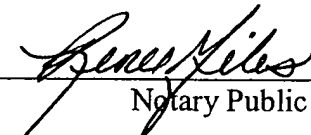
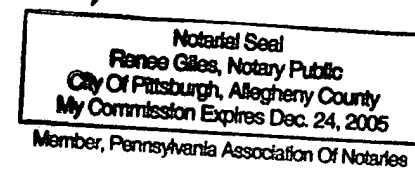

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RAYMOND FRIZZELL

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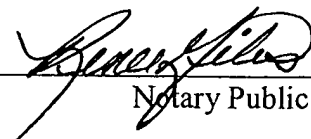
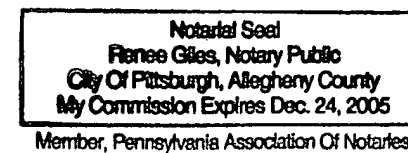
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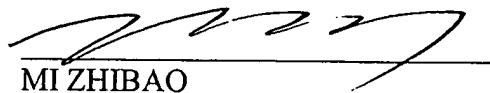

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Renee Giles, Notary Public
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SUN FEI

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COUNTY OF)

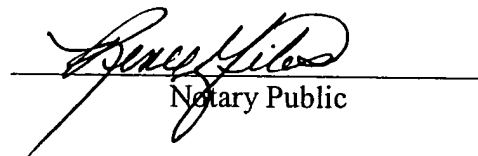
BE IT KNOWN, that on this 6th day of November, 2003, before me personally came SUN FEI, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

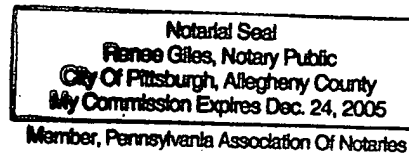

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MI ZHIBAO

STATE OF)
: ss.:
COUNTY OF)

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 6th day of November, 2003, before me personally came MI ZHIBAO, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.


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Docket No.: AP32573-A-A-A-A (072396)

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Andrea Gambotto - 12/05/05
Jeffrey C. Mai - 11/07/05

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: University of Pittsburgh

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 200 Gardner Steel Conference Center

City: Pittsburgh

State: Pennsylvania

Country: United States Zip: 15260

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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4. Application or patent number(s):

A. Patent Application No.(s)
10/366,493

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B. Patent No.(s)

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5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Baker Botts L.L.P.

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1804	1804	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1805	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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Name (Print/Type)	Kimberley A. Gavin	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	51,723	Telephone	212 408-2529
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, PAUL D. ROBBINS; ZHIBAO MI; RAYMOND FRIZZELL; JOSEPH C. GLORIOSO; ANDREA GAMBOTTO and JEFFREY C. MAI, citizens of the United States of America, China the United States of America, the United States of America, Italy and the United States of America, respectively, whose post office addresses are 191 Main Entrance Drive, Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania 15228; 221 Buchanan Place, Apt. C2, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15228; 5304 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15217; 202 Scarborough Dr., Cheswick, Pennsylvania 15024; 1250 South Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15217; and 6112 Alder Street, Apt. E3, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15206, respectively, have made an invention entitled "IDENTIFICATION OF PEPTIDES THAT FACILITATE UPTAKE AND CYTOPLASMIC AND/OR NUCLEAR TRANSPORT OF PROTEINS, DNA AND VIRUSES" as set forth and described in application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed February 12, 2003, and assigned United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/366,493; and

WHEREAS, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH of the COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and having an office for the transaction of business at 200 Gardner Steel Conference Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15260, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon, and in and to the said application for Letters Patent therefor, and any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that WE, the said PAUL D. ROBBINS; ZHIBAO MI; RAYMOND FRIZZELL; JOSEPH C. GLORIOSO; ANDREA GAMBOTTO and JEFFREY C. MAI, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to us in hand paid by said UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, and other valuable considerations unto us moving from said UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention entitled "IDENTIFICATION OF PEPTIDES THAT FACILITATE UPTAKE AND CYTOPLASMIC AND/OR NUCLEAR TRANSPORT OF PROTEINS, DNA AND VIRUSES" as set forth and described in application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed herewith, and any and all improvements thereon, and in and to said application and any division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements including all priority rights, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

AND WE, the said PAUL D. ROBBINS; ZHIBAO MI; RAYMOND FRIZZELL; JOSEPH C. GLORIOSO; ANDREA GAMBOTTO and JEFFREY C. MAI, do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the

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United States to said UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, its successors and assigns;

AND WE, the said PAUL D. ROBBINS; ZHIBAO MI; RAYMOND FRIZZELL; JOSEPH C. GLORIOSO; ANDREA GAMBOTTO and JEFFREY C. MAI, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, its successors and assigns, that we have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that we, our executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for said UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in said UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that we will sign any applications for reissue which may be desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the said invention or improvements.

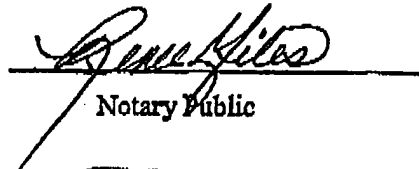
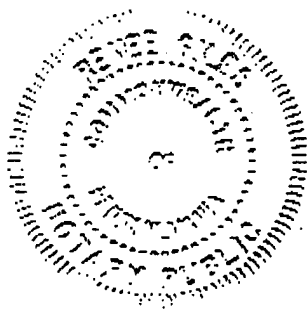
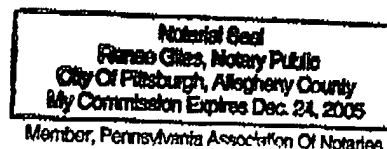
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the said PAUL D. ROBBINS; ZHIBAO MI; RAYMOND FRIZZELL; JOSEPH C. GLORIOSO; ANDREA GAMBOTTO and JEFFREY C. MAI, have hereunto set our hands and seals on the date below written.



PAUL D. ROBBINS

STATE OF Pennsylvania
; ss.:
COUNTY OF Allegheny)

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 30th day of November, 2005, before me personally came PAUL D. ROBBINS, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

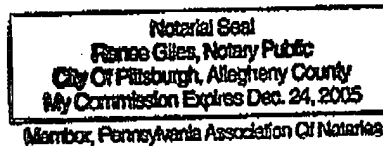

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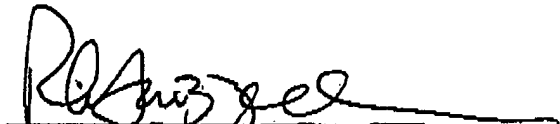

ZHIBAO MI

STATE OF Pennsylvania
: ss.:
COUNTY OF Allegheny)

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 30th day of November, 2005, before me personally came ZHIBAO MI, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

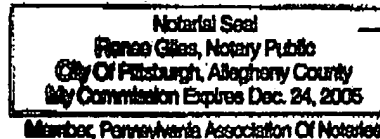



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RAYMOND FRIZZELL

STATE OF Pennsylvania
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COUNTY OF Allegheny)

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JOSEPH C. GLORIOSO

STATE OF PennsylvaniaCOUNTY OF Allegheny)
: ss.:

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 18th day of November, 2005, before me personally came JOSEPH C. GLORIOSO, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.




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Notary Public
Carla D. Crawford, Notary Public
City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County
My Commission Expires Aug. 25, 2009
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

ANDREA GAMBOTTO

STATE OF)
COUNTY OF)
: ss.:

BE IT KNOWN, that on this ____ day of _____, 2005, before me personally came ANDREA GAMBOTTO, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

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JOSEPH C. GLORIOSO

STATE OF)

: ss.:

COUNTY OF)

BE IT KNOWN, that on this ____ day of _____, 2005, before me personally came JOSEPH C. GLORIOSO, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

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ANDREA GAMBOTTOSTATE OF *Pennsylvania*)

: ss.:

COUNTY OF *Allegheny*)

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 5th day of December, 2005, before me personally came ANDREA GAMBOTTO, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.


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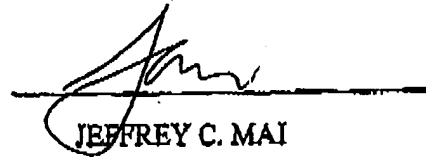
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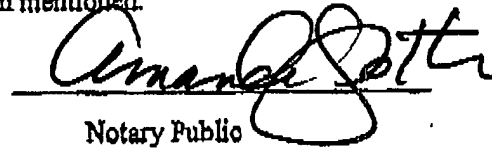
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JEFFREY C. MAI

STATE OF WA)
COUNTY OF King) ss.:

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 7th day of November, 2005, before me personally came JEFFREY C. MAI, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.




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